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SUBJECT: Conversations Between Finnish FO Official and Soviet Legation Attache	
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<p>SUMMARY OR SID REPORT. 1. Transmitted herewith are highlights of two conversations between a junior official of the Finnish Foreign Office and an Attache of the Soviet Legation, (J. V. Bakey) in addition to one meeting with three representatives of Soviet publications: "Tass," "Izvestija," and the "USSR News Bureau."</p> <p>2. Coverage is of particular interest, because it is the first known unofficial approach of a Soviet Legation official to any member of the Finnish Foreign Office.</p> <p>3. Objective of conversations seemed to be to get the Finnish official very intoxicated in order to draw him out and get his opinions, sentiments, views, and convictions on the following subjects:</p> <p>a. Would Finland adhere to the Friendship Agreement in case it is invoked?</p> <p>b. What are the opinions of Finnish governing circles concerning events in Korea?</p> <p>c. What makes the Finns and their press so pro-American, and why do so many Finns go to America to study?</p> <p>d. How does it happen so many Americans assigned to the U. S. Legation in Helsinki know the Russian language? (considered a direct threat)</p> <p>e. Why do the Finns want to be members of the UN? (which orgn was denounced and pronounced untrustworthy)</p>	
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